

(1939 Edition), title "State Police", relating to the classification of State police officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 3 and 5 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Police", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

3. There is hereby created a Department of Maryland State Police. The head of this Department shall be a Superintendent, with the rank of Colonel in the Department. He shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Said Superintendent shall be appointed for a period of four years, and the term of his office shall run for a period of four years from the first day of June following his appointment. Said Superintendent shall be subject to removal by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetency. Said Superintendent shall hold his office until his voluntary resignation or removal by the Governor. In the event the Superintendent is removed or resigns, the Governor shall have power to appoint a Superintendent in his place and stead, who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term of the Superintendent who resigns or shall be removed from office.

5. The Superintendent may establish and maintain a classification of ranks and grades for the police employees of the Department as follows: There may be (1) Major; (2) Captains, one to be designated as Senior Captain; (7) Lieutenants; (1) Sergeant Major; (1) First Sergeant for the fiscal year 1942 and (9) First Sergeants for the fiscal year 1943; (6) Detective Sergeants; (1) Quartermaster Sergeant; (1) Sergeant Mechanic; (13) Sergeants for the fiscal year 1942 and (17) Sergeants for the fiscal year 1943; (18) Corporals; (22) Officers First Class for the fiscal year 1942 and (26) Officers First Class for the fiscal year 1943; (67) Officers for the fiscal year 1942 and (91) Officers for the fiscal year 1943. The Superintendent shall maintain such clerical employees as are now employed in the Motor Cycle Department of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or as may be required to carry on the efficient work of the Department of Maryland State Police.

The Superintendent shall designate the authority, responsibility and the duties of the various ranks, grades and positions created under this section, within the limits of this Article, and with the approval of the State Employment Commissioner, shall also set standards and qualifications and fix prerequisites of training, education and experience. Salaries to be paid to the employees of the Maryland State Police Department shall be as follows: